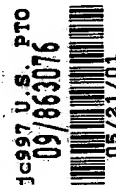




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 - [X] 2 soft 8.5"x11" size sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-3) attached to application,
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